

FORTUNES IN OIL AND GAS

Right at the Mouth of the Columbia River Rich Oil Fields Now in Operation Near Astoria

That OIL and natural GAS have been discovered in paying quantities across the Columbia River from Astoria at Onieda, Washington, has been important enough to a number of well-known reliable parties to cause the organization of the Pacific Coast Gas & Oil Co., with a capital stock of \$300,000. This company has just placed a number of shares of stock on the market at the low price of \$50.00 per share. READ ON--

What the Company Is

The Pacific Coast Gas & Oil Co. is composed of reliable business men of Oregon and Washington whose only purpose is to develop the property to the best of its ability and produce a paying mine of oil and gas that all who have purchased stock may share in its profits. The officers serve without salary and include among them some of the most reputable citizens of the State. To make the company strong on account of its brilliant future it has secured leases on over 6000 acres of land. It has obtained the highest expert authority on the geological formation of the land, employed the strongest expert workmen to operate the drilling apparatus and given such other evidence of good faith to warrant any man making an investment with them.

Alex Sweek, president, Portland.
Clayton S. Barber, sec. and treas.
R. A. Wade, vice-president.
Directors—John Nelson, Onieda, Wash.; Geo. L. Hutchins, Portland; Wm. Anderson, Deep River, Wash.

THIS famous oil property is located on the north bank of the Columbia River directly opposite Astoria, and right at the mouth of Deep River, at Onieda, Washington. The derrick, machinery and drilling apparatus is on the ground at work daily, and open to the inspection of the public. Mr. John D. Magner and Fred E. Carl, two of the most competent oil and gas drillers in the country are in charge of the work. Go and see them drill in the ground. The location of the plant is right on John Nelson's place at Onieda, where he has farmed for the past 26 years. He has been using this gas for the past 6 years that this company is now digging down for a plentiful supply. The gas is there because it has been put to practical heating and illuminating tests without a break. We want you to see the plant in operation. Look over the exceptional facilities for handling the product, and then form your opinion of those who own stock in the company. Take the steamer Julia B. or the Gen'l Washington any morning from Astoria and spend an hour at the plant and see it work. You can return in the morning or afternoon of the same day. This visit will prove a revelation. There is nothing like it in the northwest. This drilling outfit is the biggest and most up to date ever operated on the Pacific coast.

Stock for Sale

For Development Purposes

The per value of the stock is \$100 per share, but is now offered at one-half (\$50) and it is worth it. The company has already sold a limited amount of stock, equipped the property with the best working machinery in the world and it has plans for a great future. The money secured from the sale of stock will be to push the work. Every dollar will be used to prepare for the best interest of the company. As the drill goes down the stock will surely rise. The price it is now offered at will only be a short time. A good rule is to let opportunity in when it knocks at the door. For an investment there is nothing more tangible, brighter or more sure dividend paying than this stock, particularly at \$50 per share. Don't wait until it goes to par, but buy now. It is really a chance that comes seldom. Further particulars at the addresses given below.

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AMERICAN CHILDREN

National Republic of Boys and Girls

GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLIC

Every State in the Union May Eventually Have the Same Sure Means of Turning Its Young Incurrigibles Into Good Citizens.

NEW YORK, June 8.—With California, New York, Connecticut and Maryland as its original states, a national republic of boys and girls has been founded in this city to-day. The Plymouth Rock of this young nation lies at the George Junior Republic in Freeville, where New York's strayed youngsters have reclaimed themselves for fourteen years, and "Daddy" George, who has proved its Columbus, will be its Washington. That every state in the older union may eventually have the same sure means of turning its young incurrigibles into good citizens is the plan of the national association which has just been formed to stand behind this juvenile United States.

Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Illinois are already planning state colonies to join the National George Junior Republic, while a dozen other states have to-day applied to be represented, each with its little working democracy of boys and girls. Just as the parent republic in this state is modeled exactly after the life and representative self-government of any American town, the national body of young republics will reproduce the government of the larger land for which it will turn out thousands of good citizens from bad beginnings.

At the first meeting of the adult

organizers of this national movement to-day William R. George—"Daddy" to over five hundred useful young men and women and to the idea which has straightened out their crooked starts in life—reported his four original states to be reorganized and ready as a basis for the new nation. Pioneering from coast to coast, Mr. George has settled a band of young colonists in California near Los Angeles and paved the way for planting and nursing other colonies in other states. Connecticut has been roused to make much of its struggling junior republic at Litchfield and Maryland's older organization has also been instated in the national federation.

Working their way to self support and respect, some two hundred boys and girls less than sixteen years old are to-day enrolled as citizens in this four-state nucleus of the national junior republic. Each of them has gone wrong in the outer community and is learning for the first time the self satisfaction of getting on the right side of things in their own little democracy. As judges, jury, police, public prosecutors and legislators they hold the fate of their fellows and the young commonwealth entirely in their own hands. As foreman, skilled laborers or apprentices in the farm, furniture factory, bakery, printing plant and laundry these youngsters are finding out that they must do work and reap its reward or loaf and starve. In all the fourteen years of the parent republic in this state few of the many hundred junior "citizens", originally sent there as incurrigibles, have failed in the end to see the point and impress it on those who followed.

The fine art of leaving absolutely alone the young wills to work themselves right has proved a rare gift, and to-day the adult sponsors for the national republic movement are searching high and low for just the right men for the hard positions of superintendents. The California colony has been placed in charge of a graduate of the original republic and other such trained workers are to be produced by practical experience in

junior republic work. As the new states are taken in, a colony of selected "citizens" of the George Junior Republic here will be put in training on an adjoining farm at Freeville to eventually blaze the trail to the new territory as a nucleus for its new institute! boy and girl state.

MISSING BABY RECOVERED.

After Being Hunted For by 1000 People For 3 days.

CHICAGO, June 8.—A despatch to the Tribune from Calumet, Mich., says:

Two worn out men members of a party of 1,000 people seeking a Miss Cornzack in the woods for three days and nights, came upon a child's hat and shoes near a creek in a swamp yesterday and sent up a loud shout of joy which told that the long hunt was over.

The child, who is four years old had been missing since Thursday. She was found reclining against a tree unconscious. Her locks had been blown over her face as if by a kindly Providence, yet this had proved insufficient protection, for her lips, cheeks and brow were swollen and discolored from bites of mosquitos and other insects that infest the morass.

Without food since she left her home four days ago, save berries and wild fruits of the forest, the girl must have given out from sheer exhaustion. The wanderer was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornzack, where physicians stated that she would recover. Her father is blind and was barred from aiding in the hunt for his daughter.

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DELICIOUS BANANA CREAM

This recipe is highly recommended by one of our correspondents; try it for desert tomorrow.

Peel five bananas, rub smooth with five teaspoonfuls of sugar. Add one teacup sweet cream beaten to a stiff froth, then add one 10c. package of Lemon JELL-O dissolved in 1" teacups boiling water. Pour into mold and when cold garnish with candied cherries. Serve with whipped cream, or any good pudding sauce. JELL-O is sold by all Grocers at 10c. per package.

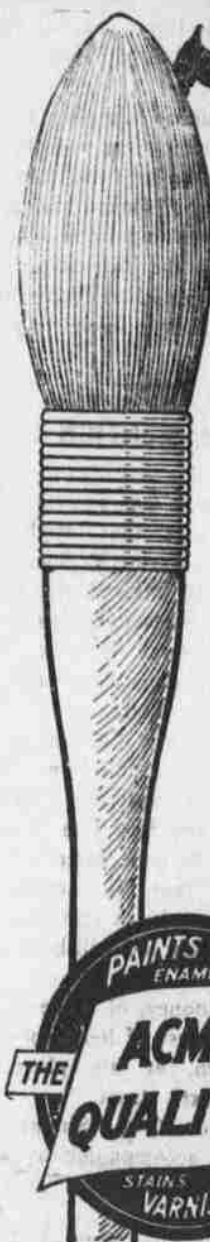
ROMANTIC NECKLACE.

Returned To Owner After Being Lost 27 Years.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Mrs Antone Fuerst of Newark, is displaying to her friends a necklace and a cross of gold, and relating the story of a romantic restoration of the trinket after it had been lost to her for 27 years. One day last week a woman called upon a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Fuerst and asked her if she remembered losing a necklace and cross many years ago. The younger Mrs. Fuerst said she remembered that her husband's mother had sustained such a loss.

The stranger produced the necklace and asked that it be restored to its owner. She then told Mrs. Fuerst that a friend had given her the necklace and cross ten years ago. The friend, she said, was on her death bed at the time.

Her promise to restore the trinket, made to the dying woman, was not kept, the stranger said, only because she had been unable to find the owner. Recently while at the grave of the woman who had enjoined her to restore the necklace, the stranger recalled the promise. She entered into a conversation with a grave digger and mentioned the name of Mrs. Fuerst. The grave digger knew a family of that name and through the information he gave the rightful owner was found.



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